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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Proposed Patent Application for MANFRED FUCHS, ERICH HELL and  
DETLEF MATTERN entitled "LUMINOPHORE PLATE", Attorney Docket No.  
P03,0324

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 29 claims, abstract of the disclosure, 4 sheets of drawings, an unexecuted declaration, a Certified copy of a German Application 102 42 006.8 filed September 11, 2002 and a filing fee on behalf of MANFRED FUCHS, ERICH HELL and DETLEF MATTERN and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s), I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 42 006.8 filed September 11, 2002.

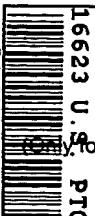
I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,

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ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS?					
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Proposed Patent Application for MANFRED RUCHS, ERICH HELL and DETLEF MATTERN entitled "LUMINOPHORE PLATE", consisting of specification, claims, abstract, executed declaration, 4 sheets of drawings, Certified Copy of German application 102 42 006.8, filing fee, Attorney Docket No. P03,0324

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